

Poringland & District Men's Shed

Minutes:

20th March 2017 19:00 @ The Royal Oak, Poringland

Attendees: HG, MB, RB, SD, LB, JM, TR

January Minutes agreed.

New Business

AGM

Date is now confirmed as Saturday 22nd April. HG will invite guests and supporters of The Shed. Formal membership forms will be launched.

HG

Finances

RB circulated the accounts. Our current balance is healthy.

Drainage Project

This is nearing completion and no further expenditure is anticipated.

Gift Aid

Now that we are a Registered Charity we need to explore whether claiming Gift Aid would be feasible. RB & SD will investigate .

RB & SD

Power Tools

JM proposed purchasing two more cordless power tools.

JM

Job List

HG will create a book listing jobs that we have agreed to do for the community so that all parties can monitor & prioritise.

HG

Refurbishment

LB circulated a project sheet showing progress to date on the refurbishment of The Forge. He emphasised he was keen to see community projects begin in earnest but we do need to tackle the mezzanine first.

LB

Social

Shed members have indicated they would like the lunch-time meal to be at The Dove. HG will organise another Big Breakfast. We have received funding for a day out. It is planned that we visit The Sparrows Nest in Lowestoft on a Wednesday or Thursday. (Date TBC)

HG

Norwich Festival

TR outlined the plans to have a marquee in Chapelfield . All Norfolk sheds have been invited and expressed an interest. NMS is working with the

TR

organisers. The event takes place over two weekends: 13th/14th May & 20th/21st May.

A4 Poster

SD circulated a poster which he suggested would help publicise The Shed. He proposed it should be posted on the Poringland Community Centre notice board at a cost of £12 p.a. All agreed.

SD

Fair on the Yare

This takes place on Sunday 4th June. We plan to attend.

B&Q

RB has registered our interest in a recycling scheme that B&Q operate. He is waiting for a response from the Hall Road store.

RB

Surplus metal shelving

LB asked if this was to be removed. MB & TR agreed to action.

MB & TR

Date of next meeting will be the AGM on Saturday 22nd April